GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AWARENESS ABOUT INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking special measures to increase awareness among people for Indian system of medicine and homoeopathy treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds spent by the Government for creating awareness among people for Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy Treatment during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002- 2003?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is creating awareness about Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy Treatment throughprint and audio-visual media, distribution of publicity material, holding exhibitions and conferences and participation in health melas.

(c) The funds spent by the Government for creating awareness among people for Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy Treatment are as under:

Year	Rs. (in lakhs)
2000-2001	357.34
2001-2002	208.24
2002-2003	480.34